

## INFORMATION PAPER

1. PURPOSE. To inform all soldiers about finance entitlements associated with Early Return of Dependents (EROD).
2. If SM is forced to send dependents back to CONUS for a base closure, government ordered evacuation or Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), then all entitlements listed in the table below would be authorized.
3. The table below outlines what finance entitlements would be authorized in 3 different EROD situations.

<b>Finance Entitlement</b>	<b><u>Basic Allowance for Housing-II (BAH-II) with dependents</u></b>	<b><u>Dual Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) without dependents</u></b>	<b><u>Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)</u></b>	<b><u>Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)</u></b>	<b><u>Family Separation Allowance/Housing (FSA/FSH)</u></b>	<b><u>Dislocation Allowance (DLA)</u></b>	<b><u>Travel Entitlement</u></b>
<b>If SM sends dependents back to CONUS after EROD orders are received.</b>	Yes (1)	Yes (2) - If living off post No - If assigned government quarters	Yes (3)- barracks rate or single rate	Yes - If living off post No - If assigned to government quarters	No	Yes	Yes
<b>If SM sends dependents back to CONUS after applying for EROD, but before receiving orders</b>	Yes (1)	Yes (2) - If living off post No - If assigned to government quarters	Yes (3) - barracks rate or single rate	Yes - If living off post No - If assigned to government quarters	No	Yes - If DLA is authorized on orders	No (5)
<b>If SM sends dependents back to CONUS with no orders</b>	Yes (1)	Yes (2) - If living off post No - If assigned to government quarters	Yes (3) - barracks rate or single rate	Yes - If living off post No - If assigned to government quarters	No	No (4)	No

**Notes:**

- 1) BAH-II entitlement pays SM based on grade rather than location. Effective date - date assignment to quarters are terminated.
- 2) Required documents: DA Form 5960, DD Form 2367, and (Lease, mortgage agreement, dependent travel voucher or orders)
- 3) Effective date - day dependents depart OCONUS
- 4) DLA will not be paid until after SM does his PCS settlement. Note: SM only entitled to 1 DLA payment per PCS.
- 5) Travel entitlements will be reimbursed only if EROD is approved and SM has been notified that orders will be issued.

4. For more information on the above entitlements, soldiers should contact their local Finance Detachment, see DODFMR Volume 7, Chapters 25-27, Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR), Chapter 5 and 9, or visit the DFAS website at <http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/>.

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